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STATE FOR PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

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SUBJECT: FRANCE: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END

USE CHECK ON LICENSE 05-1004053

REF: A. PARIS 6523

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MBDA France Missile Systems Contract Management Department Head Patrick Bernard contacted the Embassy by fax with additional information regarding license 05-1004053 for the export of recorders, producers, and related equipment to France. Bernard confirmed MBDA's order of MSSR-2000-SA recording equipment from EXPAN, located at 22, rue Mozart, 92110 Clichy, France. Bernard said that they have not had difficulties with EXPAN during previous orders. Bernard confirmed that the order would be used only for MBDA itself, not the French Armed forces, to test the parameters of acquisitions in the EXOCET AM39 missile program in France, as noted in the May 2006 end-use statement. Please visit Paris' Classified Website at: http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/paris/index.c fm STAPLETON